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FORMER RESIDENT DIES

MRS. JOHN GRUEL DIES IN LANCASTER IN 87TH YEAR

Littlestown Painter Stricken With Paralysis at Top of Ladder.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Gruel, widow of John Gruel, died Friday afternoon of last week at her home in Lancaster, following an illness, aged one week less than eighty-eight years. Mrs. Gruel had enjoyed remarkably good health until the beginning of her late illness some weeks ago and her mental alertness was continued almost until her last moments. She was born in Bergnefeld, Germany, May 9, 1836. Her parents were the late John and Mary Dittus Wolfgang. At the age of six she came to America with her widowed mother, and they located in Lancaster, where she received her education and was later married. For a period of more than twenty years she and her husband resided at Gettysburg, which was during the Civil War, and her narration of incident and experience of the terrible battle of Gettysburg was descriptive and entertaining. They lived next door to the Eagle Hotel, on Chambersburg street, and their confectionery store was in its day the most progressive place in its kind in town. For the past twenty-four years Mrs. Gruel and her family have resided in Lancaster. Her husband has been dead for the past twelve years. She had been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lancaster, many years, and was its oldest member. Her surviving children are: Margie A., wife of Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, of Philadelphia; Ada C., at home, and Emma L., of New York City. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon with interment in Woodward Hill Cemetery, Lancaster.

Augustus H. Riffle, an aged painter of Littlestown, was stricken with paralysis while at the top of a tall ladder, engaged in painting at the home of Mrs. Stonesifer, on Lombard street, Littlestown, on Friday. He was clinging to the ladder apparently in a helpless condition when noticed by Charles Krebs and Howard Dutcher, of Littlestown, who happened to be passing by. At the risk of their own lives, they succeeded in getting the aged man safely to the ground, one going up on the ladder on which Mr. Riffle was and the other man using another ladder which was placed beside the first one. Dr. H. S. Crouse was summoned and after administering first aid removed the man to his home, where he passed away early in the afternoon. He was stricken at about 10 A. M. Mr. Riffle was aged 73 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was born in Germany township. His parents were the late Edward and Lydia Riffle. Surviving are his wife, four sons, Harry Riffle, of Hanover; Charles Riffle, of Littlestown; Albert, of Westminster, Maryland, and tus Riffle, of Taneytown; Claude Riffle, of Taneytown; Morris James and Mrs. Oscar Shull, of Hanover. The funeral was held by Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman and Rev. Earl G. Kline, with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. Annie M. Grau, who had been residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bittinger, in Littlestown, died there on Thursday of last week, aged 62 years, 2 months and 3 days. She was born in Baltimore and was the daughter of the late Fred and Margaret Dusman. Mrs. Grau was the widow of Peter Grau, who died about 26 years ago. She was a member of the Rosary society of Littlestown. She leaves the following children: Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, of New York City; Mrs. Charles Daugherty, of York; Miss Catherine Grau, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sarah Bittinger, of Littlestown; Edward Grau, of Littlestown, and Charles Grau, of Hanover. Funeral was from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown, on Monday, by Rev. E. O. Flynn, pastor, with interment in St. Aloysius cemetery, Littlestown.

Miss Mary Edna Riley, daughter of John T. Riley, of Philadelphia, formerly of McSherrystown, where for many years Mr. Riley conducted a grocery store, died at the state hospital, Harrisburg, Thursday morning of last week, aged 20 years and 27 days. She is survived by her father, a sister, Mrs. Reginald Ely, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Joseph Riley, of Philadelphia, and Daniel Riley, of York. The funeral services were held in Conewago Chapel, by Rev. Charles Koch, pastor, with interment in Conewago cemetery.

Mrs. Emma K. Knouse, wife of John A. Knouse, died at her home in Arendtsville Tuesday night, aged 54 years, 6 months and 23 days. Mrs. Knouse's maiden name was Miss Emma K. Miller and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. She was born in Butler township. Mrs. Knouse is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lee Carbaugh, of Apollo, this state, and Mrs. Charles W. Rutschky, of Pottstown, and two sons, Ralph D. Knouse, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Myron H. Knouse, at home; also one brother, G. Edward Miller, of Chambersburg; three half-brothers, William, Harvey and Allen Miller, of Arendtsville; and three half-sisters, Mrs. George Plank, of McKnightstown;

Guy I. Weidner, five-day-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Ira C. Weidner, of Aspers, died Wednesday of last week from infantile diseases, and was buried on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. I. Kauffman, at Bender's church.

Mrs. Lucinda Catherine Rohrbaugh, widow of Rufus Rohrbaugh, died at her home in Littlestown, Thursday afternoon of last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Easter. She was aged 75 years, 4 months and 20 days. Mr. Rohrbaugh died in March, 1923. One daughter, Miss Ada, of York; two sons, Willis, of near Bonneauville, and Frank of Connecticut, survive, together with two sisters: Mrs. William Wisotzkey, of Littlestown, and Mrs. Oscar Britcher, of Hanover, and four brothers: Austin Staley, of Littlestown; Augustus Staley, of York, and James and Isaac Staley, of Baltimore. The funeral services were on last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, her pastor, and interment in the cemetery adjoining Christ Reformed Church, near Littlestown.

Mrs. Janeu Westcott, colroed, died Thursday evening of last week at 6:20 o'clock at her home at Scotland, aged 76 years. She is survived by her husband and three children—Martha, of New York; Mrs. Mary Hunter, of St. Paul, Minn.; Samuel, of Chambersburg; Alexander and Mamie, at home; also by one brother, James Coleman, of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Emma C. Apple, widow of ex-Register and Recorder Jacob A. Appler, died at her home on East High street, Wednesday evening, following a brief illness from neuralgia of the heart. She had been ill only since Monday. She was aged 71 years, 4

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WEDDINGS OF PAST WEEK PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED

RICHARD CLARE MARRIES A FIFTEEN APPEAR BEFORE THE WILKENSBURG GIRL COURT ON SATURDAY.

Weddings Near and Far of Interest Ten Receive Jail Sentences and the Other Five Cases Were Continued.

Clare—Boos.—Richard Clare, son of Mrs. Sara Clare, Gilliland apartments, Carlisle street, and Miss Margaret Boos, daughter of Jacob Boos, of Wilkensburg, a Pittsburgh suburb, were married on Thursday evening of last week at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkensburg. The bride was attended by her sister as maid of honor. Miss Edith Clair, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding march. Mr. Clare, who lived in Wilkensburg ten years before coming to Gettysburg, and who graduated from the Wilkensburg High School, has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh for the last two years. He attended Gettysburg College, but left at the end of his junior year. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Clare are now on a honeymoon, during which they will visit New York and Atlantic City, and upon their return will make their home with the bride's father in Wilkensburg. Mrs. Clare and her daughter, Miss Edith, attended the wedding.

Carter—Leisher.—Rev. and Mrs. William D. Leisher, of Wabasso, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn S. Leisher, and Elerton E. Carter. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents Easter Sunday and was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Leisher, assisted by the M. E. pastor, Rev. E. J. Getman. The bride and groom have gone to housekeeping in Vero, Florida. Rev. Leisher was a former pastor of the Upper Bermudian Lutheran charge.

Feezer—Smith.—Donald W. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Feeser, and Mary G. Smith, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Smith, both of McSherrystown, were married last Friday evening at the Catholic Rectory, Taneytown, by Rev. Father Quinn. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Feeser, of Taneytown.

Stotler—Fahnestock.—John W. Stotler and Mary E. Fahnestock, of Gardners, were married by Justice J. L. Boyer, Carlisle, Wednesday evening. The groom has been employed at the plant of the Federal Equipment Company. They will live at Gardners.

Smith—Brennenman.—Oscar Smith, son of Emanuel Smith, of York Springs, and Miss Myrtle I. Brennenman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brennenman, of York, were married Sunday at Westminster, Md., by Rev. L. F. Murray, pastor of the Church of God.

Diller—Salmon.—Charles Slagle Diller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Salmon, of New Oxford, and Miss Mary Salmon, of St. Thomas, were united in marriage on April 23rd in "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York City. The couple are on a wedding trip to Canada. They will be at home in Hanover after May 15th, in which place Mr. Diller is employed by the Heffelfinger Wall Paper company. Mrs. Diller has been a nurse at the Chambersburg hospital.

Criswell—Noel.—Mis Estella Noel, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Noel, of Hanover, and Leroy F. Criswell, of Hunterstown, were united in marriage in the rectory of McSherrystown, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. A. L. Reudter.

Smith—Burns.—Miss Anna M. Burns, of Hanover, and Earl Smith, of McSherrystown, were married in St. Mary's rectory, McSherrystown, on Tuesday evening, it has been announced. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. L. A. Reudter, pastor.

Every 7th Person In U. S. Has a Telephone.

The United States' position as the country with the best telephone service is emphasized once more with figures that show its magnitude.

Every seventh person in the United States has a telephone, according to statistics published by the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. The average number of local connections daily last year was 41,000,000, and of toll connections 1,683,000.

The length of exchange wire at the end of the year was 29,954,586 miles, and of toll wire 4,569,256 miles.

The system on March 1 had 208,757 registered stockholders, compared with 281,149 on December 31, an increase of 17,608 in two months—the largest shown by the company for a similar period.

Harold S. Trump, of Mont Claire, N. J., spent several days this week at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Albert Billheimer, Springs avenue.

Ben Livesperger, of Edge Grove, was charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Upon motion the case was continued until June 16 on the representation that before that time his wife was an expectant mother and that the family consisted of four children ranging in age from 8 to 13 years. These allegations were supported by letter from the family physician.

George McKean, charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and disorderly conduct, was continued.

Bond of George Toddes of \$1,000, posted by his brother, Eddie Toddes, for appearance of George Toddes to answer charge of violation of the liquor law, was ordered to be forfeited for non-appearance of the defendant.

Bond of H. E. Rehert, of near Littlestown, in the amount of \$700 for his appearance in court, was also ordered forfeited. G. R. Thompson, of Gettysburg, being the bondsman.

Harry L. Wertz, of Adams county, was arrested by Judge McPherson to pay \$2 a week for the support of his child. A charge of non-support had been laid against Wertz by his wife, Lulu E. Wertz. Wertz was also ordered to furnish bail in the sum of \$300 to comply with the court's order.

Prices To Potato Producers.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has compiled over a ten year period prices received by the farmers of the various counties in the State for the potato crop. The average price for the ten years in Adams County is \$1.13 and the average price in the State from all the counties is \$1.14. In five of the years the average of the county was higher than for the State and in the other five years it was lower.

The average price in Adams County was as follows:

Year	Price per bu.
1914	65 cts.
1915	63 cts.
1916	\$1.05
1917	\$1.25
1918	\$1.65
1919	\$1.52
1920	\$1.00
1921	\$1.38
1922	90 cts.
1923	\$1.25

From the same department comes a report of the farmers of State using fertilizers. 81 per cent of the farmers in Pennsylvania apply commercial fertilizer to their crop, using an average 2.20 ton on each farm at an average cost per ton of \$24.70.

The figures for Adams County are higher than the average for the State. 66 per cent of the farmers of the county are using commercial fertilizers, the average used by each is 2.90 tons. The total used in county was 9,608 tons at an average price per ton of \$26.00. The total expended for fertilizers in county in one year was \$24,808.00.

Knights of Columbus Council.

A charter for a Knights of Columbus Council in Gettysburg will be asked at the next State Convention to be held in DuBois in June. It is expected to have from 50 to 75 charter members. There are a number of Gettysburg men belonging to councils in Hanover, York, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Emmitsburg and Waynesboro who will transfer their membership to a local council.

The Knights will be asked to hold their 1925 convention in Gettysburg and prospects of convention coming here are said to be good.

The memorial authorized by the Knights of Columbus of a front to St. Francis Xavier Church will be started at an early date and it will be planned to dedicate the memorial during the convention in 1925.

Finds Rare Old Coin.

Last Saturday afternoon Milton R. Remmel found a rare old coin while making some repairs to the gutter just in front of his residence on East Middle street. Mr. Remmel had dug the ground away for a few inches preparatory to laying some bricks when the pick he was using struck a piece of metal. Picking it up he found an ancient coin, which upon being cleaned proved to be an Irish bronze half-penny of the coinage of 1781. On the one side are the words Georgius Rex III with the head of George III in profile and on the reverse side the word "Hibernia," 1781 and the Irish harp surmounted by a crown.

The surrender of Cornwallis having taken place in October, 1781, this coin bearing the date of the end of the Revolutionray War is a rare souvenir.

Nurses' Home.

A Nurses' home at the Annie M. Warner Hospital to cost \$17,000 completed and equipped was the decision at the meeting of the directors of the Hospital on Monday evening. The plans of Mr. Stair will be revised by him and bids will then be asked of the three lowest bidders in the effort to erect the home with the money in sight, without debt.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diehl, of Stratton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary C. Diehl, to William L. Doran, Jr., of Trenton, New Jersey. Miss Diehl has been living in Trenton for the past year. Mr. Doran is connected with the American Stores, of Trenton. He is a member of the Hibernian Club and the Knights of Columbus. The wedding will take place during the summer.

Town Clean Up Days.

May 13 and 14, next Tuesday and Wednesday, will be the spring clean up—all rubbish to be placed in barrels and boxes on the morning of May 13, and will be removed by the teams. This will not apply to ashes. Warning is given to have rubbish ready early in the morning, as there will be no second trips.

Erle R. Deardorff, Borough Health officer, warns that no permits to keep hogs will be granted after May 15, and the penalty for failure to observe this is heavy.

Break Record in Fire Drill.

The pupils of the High street school on Tuesday broke all previous time records for that building, when they responded to a "Fire" call and in one minute and ten seconds the two hundred and sixty-five pupils were out of the building and standing in order on High street. The best Fire Drill record up to that time was one minute and 28 seconds.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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Franklin TownshipFor Assembly
CROVER C. MYERS
Tyrone Township

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATIONS.

Tribute to Walsh, and Rebuke For Coolidge.

U. S. Senator Robinson paid the following tribute to Walsh in the U. S. Senate within the past week:

"I say upon my responsibility as a public official and private citizen that in the roll of the Senate there is not an abler, braver public officer than Tom J. Walsh of Montana. From the hour when his skill revealed the baseness, the crookedness and the contemptible rascality of those who were stealing the property of the people of the United States he has been the target of every poisoned arrow that malice could design. Every act of his life, private and public, has been gone over in the hope that the 'low-down,' as one newspaper man expressed it, might be obtained against him, but with the army of Secret Service men, who ought to have been performing duties for the committee of which Walsh was the most active member, pursuing him by day and by night, with the agencies of the Department of Justice training against him, they found no act, public or private, which has reflected on him as a man or as an officer. Now, for political purposes, denouncing you Senators because you are unwilling to lend yourselves to cowardly practices, the Secretary of the National Republican Committee seeks to make the name and the performances of the Senator from Montana odious before the public."

"What has the Senator from Montana to accomplish by turning the light fully on Sinclair and Doheny? Nothing except the duty which he owed to his country and to his office, and that he has performed that duty with signal effectiveness is emphasized by the manner in which he is hounded by the agents of those whose conception of public office is the concealment of wrong, the covering up of fraud and the condoning of corruption."

U. S. Senator Carter Glass with becoming dignity and in temperate language expressed just indignation at the impatience of President Coolidge and his Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon, over the investigation, as follows:

"It seems to me, Mr. President, that Senate investigations, far from creating the condition graphically described by the President as 'lawless government,' have been fairly effective, and when the President angrily presents a contrary view he is enmeshed in his own criticism. It was a Senate investigation that sent Albert B. Fall to Three Rivers a disgraced man and a self-confessed felon. It was a Senate investigation that revealed the utter incapacity and indifference to public obligation of Mr. Denby, compelled by force of public opinion to retire from the Cabinet, despite his repeated defiance and oft-avowed determination to remain in office. It was a Senate investigation that confirmed the popular conviction of Mr. Daugherty's unfitness for high distinction by revealing an official situation and personal contacts which literally shocked the nation and compelled his dismissal from the Cabinet. It was a Senate investigation that revealed the appalling condition of the Veterans' Bureau, with its frauds upon the Government, its immoral orgies, its wicked neglect of sick and disabled soldiers of the World War. The culprits, now headed for jail, will doubtless agree that Senate investigations are disturbing to the usual order of things. It was a Senate investigation that disclosed the criminal and fraudulent and sordid nature of the oil leases transactions which caused the Congress by sanction of the President himself, to direct recovery of public domain and the prosecution of the criminals. It is by reason of a Senate investigation that attorneys chosen by the President and confirmed by the Senate are this moment engaged in the prosecution of civil suits and criminal actions to restore the Government's proprietary rights and to punish the men who acquired them by means of bribery and corruption and the betrayal of public trusts. * * *

"Rather should the Senate be commended by the President and the country for exposing a condition of lawlessness in Government which has disgraced one former Cabinet minister, discredited another, and confirmed the public detestation of a third. Rather should the Senate be thanked for its swift and earnest action to recover the nation's stolen wealth and to visit upon the thieves the severest reprisals. And unless the President of the United States desires to be regarded as a reluctant, rather than an eager, participant in this joint legislative and executive aggression, he must moderate the harsh condemnation contained in his message to the Senate and withdraw from a position which is not untenable, but positively distressing to his fellow citizens."

Senator Glass pre-eminently is took place last Saturday afternoon, those in charge of the children.

Rev. Stone, of Baltimore, officiating, was assisted by Rev. H. E. Crow, of the Shippensburg Methodist Church. Interment was made in Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes V. Poist, widow of William F. Poist, died at her home in McSherrystown Wednesday morning. Death came after an illness which began about five weeks ago, when Mrs. Poist suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. She was aged 75 years, 8 months and 28 days. Her parents were the late John and Catherine Small, who resided in Conewago township. Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Gregory Poist and Miss Alberta Poist, at home; and Edward F. Poist, McSherrystown postmaster, and one brother, John J. Small, of McSherrystown. Funeral Saturday morning with a requiem high mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, by Rev. Dr. L. A. Reuter, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

Mrs. Jennie E. Rahn, wife of Samuel R. Rahn, of Hanover, died at the York hospital Friday of last week. Death resulted from an injury which Mrs. Rahn received the preceding Monday when she fell in the kitchen of her home and fractured her hip. She was removed to the York hospital on Tuesday to have the fracture reduced, but, because of her weakened condition, this could not be done. She was aged 61 years and 1 day. Mrs. Rahn was born in New Chester, where she spent her early life. Her parents were Milton Wertz deceased, and Catherine Spangler Wertz. She was first married to John Morrison, who died in Hampton about fifteen years ago. Two years later, on May 14, 1912, she was married to Samuel R. Rahn, of Hanover, since which time she has resided in Hanover. Mrs. Rahn was a member of Grace Reformed Church and of the missionary society of the church. She is survived by her mother, husband, and the following step-children: Ralph C. Rahn, of Pennville; Mrs. Philip W. Breon, of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, and Miss Catherine Rahn, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Tipton and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, of Gettysburg, also survive. Funeral was on Sunday, with services at St. John's Reformed Church, New Chester, by Rev. F. S. Bromer, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, assisted at the church by Rev. Irwin S. Ditzler, pastor of St. John's church. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

DEATHS.
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months and 20 days. Mrs. Appler is survived by the following sons and daughters: Joseph U. Appler, at home; A. R. Appler, of Hanover; I. W. Appler, of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Ray Appler, of Stewart, Illinois; Guy Appler, of Altoona; Evan Appler, of Littlestown; Mrs. W. J. Elsenberger, of DuBois; Mrs. George Little, of Two Taverns; Mrs. Norman Conover, of Two Taverns; Miss Elsie Appler, at home, and Mrs. Radford Lippy, of Gettysburg. Mr. Appler served a term as Register and Recorder and afterwards as deputy and then was a justice of the peace in Gettysburg, and died in August. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon by Rev. S. W. Beck, of Littlestown, and Rev. N. L. Horn, of Gettysburg, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Charles Irvin Weigert, seventeen years of age, a resident of Reading township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his step-father's barn in that township on Thursday evening of last week. Milton Klugh, step-father of the boy, 16 years old, two years ago purchased a farm in Reading township from Lewis Feiser and moved from the section near Dillsburg, known as the Barrens, and has lived in this county since, his stepson making his home with him.

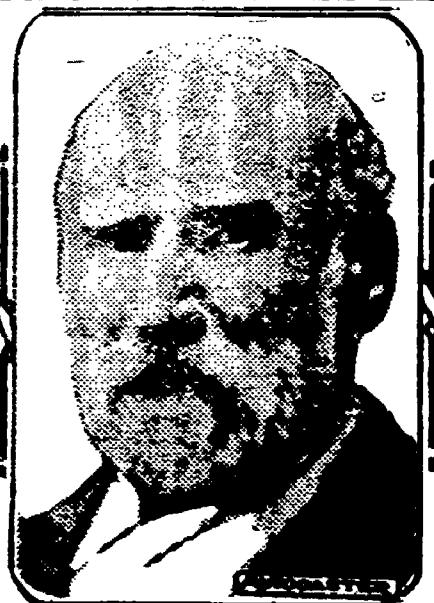
Charles Irvin Weigert worked at the Lerew Garage, East Berlin, last winter and had been known to say that he would just about as soon kill himself as not, and on the day of his act said to a step sister that he was going to hang himself, but because he had been known to make such remarks he was not taken seriously. The body was found by his half-brother, Earl Klugh, who went to the barn to get some corn for the chickens. Upon entering the door to the feeding entry, he found the body of Charles swaying back and forth, a rope around the neck, and one end tied over a rafter. Earl immediately called his mother, who rushed to the barn and cut the rope from her son's neck. When the body was taken down, there was still some signs of life in the young man and all the common methods of restoring circulation in such cases were resorted to in an effort to save his life. Dr. Eugene Elgin, of East Berlin, was summoned, but upon his arrival he pronounced life extinct. Dr. Edgar A. Miller, county coroner, was called and went to the Klugh home. The coroner, after viewing the body and hearing the story of the family, issued a verdict of suicide and decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. Besides his mother, young Weigert is survived by two half-brothers, Earl and Frederick Klugh; three half-sisters, Tressie, Clara and May, and his step-father, Milton Klugh, all at home. Funeral was held Monday, with services at Barron's Church, near Dillsburg, and interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Martha A. Harman, widow of Geo. R. Harman, who passed away 11 years ago, died Wednesday, April 30th, at 1041 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md., aged 70 years, having been born near Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland county, January, 1848. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel and Rebecca Danner, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and had been ill for several years. She lived in Shippensburg, where she was well and favorably known for 25 years and for the past seven years she lived in Baltimore. The survivors are three sons and one daughter: Mrs. J. L. Reigel, H. W. and W. F. Harman, of Baltimore, and Charles W. Harman, of Shippensburg. She was a cousin of Mrs. Annie M. Warner, of Gettysburg. The funeral

Health Talk.

The health talk of the Pennsylvania Department of Health is prepared this week by Dr. J. Bruce McCreary, Medical Director, Bureau of Child Health. Dr. McCreary says: "In our last article, we told what a dreadful disease Diphtheria is. It can positively be cured by a good doctor if you will send for him in the beginning of the disease. Last year of all the children that died from Diphtheria in the State, there was an average delay of 4½ days before the doctors were called. All the cases, where the doctors were called the first day and gave the cure, got well. '63 cases out of every 100 that died were neglected by the parents or

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This Week

ARTHUR BRISBANE

Cal Overlooks Ruth—A World of Mystery
We Need Airships—A Human Bluebotte—Sodom Found

President Coolidge advises American women to vote, and interest themselves seriously in politics, and in maintaining our form of government.

Good advice. Luckily our form of government will maintain itself. And women are more and more taking an interest in politics.

Mr. Coolidge might say a few words to the men, millions of whom, presently, will forget all about the oil scandal, and everything else, because of their deep interest in Babe Ruth's home runs and similar important matters.

Out in the ocean, off Cape Race, is a gigantic iceberg, more than a mile long, towering a hundred feet in the air. To bump into it would mean destruction to any ship.

In old days men would have said, "Let us pray that no unfortunate ship will strike that fearful iceberg."

Praying is good, especially when accompanied by deeds. Now this Government sends the revenue cutter Modoc, to trail along beside that iceberg as it moves slowly and majestically to its melting place near the equator. And as the big iceberg moves, the little cutter broadcasts warnings, telling ships to keep away. That's a sign of civilization.

Mr. Le Boutillier is president of the Long Island Railroad. Nevertheless, a rude Government seized his private car, stocked with choice liquors, and threatens to seize and sell the car.

That is pushing prohibition beyond the joke stage. Keeping beer from workingmen is all right. Keeping champagne from the president of a great railroad is quite another matter.

This is a world of mysteries. We send messages by electricity, and we don't know what electricity is—only what it does. We send radio music and messages through the air without wires and say it goes through the "other." We don't know what the other is, and cannot even prove that it exists.

Now Dr. Banting, a brilliant young scientist who discovered insulin, cure for diabetes, says that having discovered it, he is doing his best now to find out what it is. One thing is sure, it is an enigma produced.

The school forest is equipped with forest fire observation towers, telephones, good roads, and numerous trails. Within a short distance of the school are extensive areas of old fields in which have been planted many different kinds of pine, spruce, oak, ash, and other important forest trees. In many ways the forest resembles the well managed forests of Europe. There is also a sawmill and a stable connected with the school, and on the State Forest is a timber cutting project in operation which produces 40 cords of wood each day.

Within ten minutes' walk of the school are more than 100 native woody plants, and a variety of wild life is plentiful in the nearby woods. In numerous mountain clearings within a short distance of the school can be seen daily as many as 40 deer in a group.

Authorities on nature study work state that no other nature study course within the State offers such direct contact with natural objects through field studies and out-of-doors excursions. This outdoor equipment adds much to the course, and being located in a beautiful forest park immediately adjacent to the school provides many recreational facilities which make the outdoor life very attractive. Accommodations for the students taking the summer course can be arranged for at a well equipped local camp.

With the advent of better roads, and the coming of the automobile truck, he is finding it increasingly possible to erect his farm house of fire-proof material without paying too great a price for haulage of materials. He is also finding it good business to erect a more pretentious house on land which has increased materially in value through the influence of better roads.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at Compiler Office.

KEEPING A GOOD MAN DOWN





REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day:

No. 18. First and final account of Herman J. Rife, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Rife, late of Franklin Twp., Adams Co., Pa., decd.

No. 19. First and final account of John S. Wise, Executor of the last will and testament of Clara C. Miller, late of East Berlin Boro., Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 20. First and final account of Clayton Fissel, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Fissel, late of Reading Twp., Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 21. First and final account of Adam C. Myers, Wilson A. Myers and Harvey W. Myers, Executors of the last will and testament of Christian B. Myers, late of the Boro. of East Berlin, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 22. First and final account of L. B. Kohné, Executor of the last will and testament of S. L. Sager, late of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 23. First and final account of Lucinda A. Rohrbaugh and Howard G. Blocher, Executors of the last will and testament of Rufus Rohrbaugh, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 24. First and final account of H. W. Martin, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah A. Shorb, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 25. First and final account of Howard G. Blocher, Administrator of the estate of John T. Lawyer, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 26. First and final account of Chas. A. Williams, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel N. Kime, late of the Township of Straban, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 27. First and final account of Monroe Harbold, Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Harbold, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 28. First and partial account of J. L. Butt, Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of John P. Butt, late of the Township of Franklin, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 29. First and final account of Clair M. Krumrine, Administrator of the estate and Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Mosheim W. M. Krumrine, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 30. First and final account of Amos F. Sponseller and Earl Sponseller, Executors of the last will and testament of Lucinda F. Bair, late of the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 31. First and final account of Jos. U. Appler and I. Willis Appler, Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob A. Appler, late of Gettysburg Borough, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

No. 32. Second and final account of J. W. Barnitz and John C. Myers, Executors of the last will and testament of Clayton H. Myers, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams Co., Penna., decd.

C. G. TAUGHINBAUGH,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between B. P. Topper, F. V. Topper and H. E. Topper, was dissolved on the 21st day of April, 1924, so far as relates to the said H. E. Topper. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at the office of the company, North Second Street, McSherrystown, Pa., where the business will be continued under the firm name of the B. P. Topper Cigar Company.

B. P. TOPPER,
F. V. TOPPER,
H. E. TOPPER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Sidney Longenecker, late of Tyrone township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate are hereby requested promptly to make the same known to, and all indebted thereto, make payment unto

GEORGE S. WEIDNER,
Executor,
Aspers, Pa.

NOTICE.

The First and Final Account of L. E. Crouse, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of Adam M. Bennett, of Hamiltonban Township, Adams County, Pa., was filed in my office, April 3, 1924, and will be presented in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County for confirmation absolute on MONDAY, THE 19th DAY OF MAY, 1924.

C. B. YOHE,
Prothonotary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: estate of Curtin M. Harbaugh, late of Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested promptly to make the same known to, and all indebted thereto, make payment unto

CHARLES U. SPENCE,
Executor,
Ortanna, Pa.

U.S. Government Underwear.

2,500,000 pds. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75¢ each. Actual retail value \$6.50 each. All sizes, Shirts, 26 to 46—Drawers 30 to 42. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request Dept. 26.

Fisher's Woolen Co.,
New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at \$100 per dozen.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at \$100 per dozen.

WANTED for tenant house on farm, man to work around farm, wife to be able to board help. Address Box 158, York, Pa.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at \$100 per dozen.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at \$10

He Was an Average Man

By JANE OSBORN

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Reider Dawson sighed dejectedly as he looked first at one pretty face and then at another.

"Some way or other none of them seems to get me," he told the art chief who had strewn the drawings on Dawson's large flat-top desk for his inspection. "They are good drawings—pretty girls—but they don't appeal. It isn't the right type. Your artists haven't chosen models that appeal to the average man—and it's the average man we want to appeal to in advertising."

"You're the doctor," was the art director's reply. "Mr. Collins gave orders to leave the decision to you." He gathered the drawings together ruefully. "Just what type would you suggest instead? Of course, she must be pretty. In a soap advertisement like this we've got to have a pretty head. It seems as if these sketches represent almost every type of pretty girl there is."

Reider Dawson thought for a minute, let his gaze wander off to the skyline of gray buildings against a grayer skyline and sighed again.

You want a girl that looks as if she had good health, good sense and pep. Take a girl like that dietitian in there. Now, she's pretty, isn't she? Nine men out of ten would say so—but she's none of your baby-eyed, swan-necked, narrow-nosed creatures—"

"Miss Hollis?" said the art chief, a little surprised, and then, "Yes, she is pretty, very pretty in her own way, but she isn't the pretty girl type. If you get the distinction; besides, I doubt whether she'd consent to having her face used as a soap advertisement. Still, I get your point—"

The art chief may have understood Reider Dawson's criticism, but he was not at all cheerful or optimistic as he gathered the drawings he had collected together and left the room of the young vice president.

Then Dawson sat wondering if he had been too critical. He was frankly sorry that he had to put the art chief to the trouble of getting more sketches, but if it was true, as he had said, that Mr. Collins, the president, had left orders to have him pass on all sketches, then the only honest thing for him to do was to give his candid opinion.

He was just wondering, though, how much the weather and his own sense of loneliness had to do with his severity toward those insipid pretty faces when there was a downright sort of tap at the door and in walked Miss Hollis. She bore a small tray covered with a snowy napkin and there was a suspicion of steam coming from beneath its folds. Reider Dawson looked at her a little more closely than perhaps he should have done ordinarily—but now he was trying to justify himself in his statement that she was of the type of much stronger and wider appeal than these insipid girls the art chief had shown him. Yes, he had been right, perfectly right—hers was a convincing type of prettiness, as substantial and downright as the way she knocked at the door or the way she placed the tray on the table.

"I have brought you something to sample," she began, raising the napkin and letting out the aroma of well-brewed coffee, and something that smelled amazingly like the gingerbread that had been so dear to his heart as a boy. "You know we handle the advertising for the people that make Three X molasses. We're going to feature a big poster showing steaming gingerbread made with Three X. With it is to go a recipe for making the best gingerbread. I've been experimenting on an inexpensive simple recipe, and here I have narrowed down to two and I can't decide which is better. They are put together differently and the amount of flour and molasses is different. Perhaps you aren't hungry, but I'm so anxious to get your opinion—"

"What's the coffee to do with it?" asked Reider, grinning and drawing up his chair before the table where the tray rested.

The dietitian blushed visibly. "Well, you see, gingerbread is rather dry eating without some beverage, and it seemed to me as if coffee went with it better than tea—and it's such a miserable day—but you don't have to drink it unless you want to. I made it from that Big Bear Brand coffee we do advertising for. It's not so bad for an inexpensive coffee—"

After that Reider Dawson could not help but notice that very, very often Miss Hollis found excuse to bring her little sampling tray to his room. She was constantly working on recipes for the various food products for which the concern did advertising. Formerly when such tests had been made ten or a dozen of the office staff had been called into the dietitian's laboratory and then had followed lengthy discussion of the merits of the various samples, but now seemingly she was playing favorites. And that was just what Reider Dawson hoped devoutly that she was doing. For Reider Dawson wanted to marry her and he didn't want to ask her if there wasn't a ghost of a chance that she would have him. He wouldn't much mind being turned down by some girls he told himself, but he never could go on working in the same office with Miss Hollis once she had rejected his suit. So Reider Dawson was going slowly.

Meantime he was receiving an occa-

sional bit of good-natured banter on Mr. Collins and others who counted themselves good friends among the executives of the company.

"She's a nice girl, and a pretty girl," Collins told Reider. "and the daughter of an old friend of mine. You'll have to go a long way before you find her equal. In the meantime you're getting all the gingerbread and pancakes and crullers and we're going hungry."

Reider Dawson continued, therefore, to feel hopeful. Still, there never seemed to be anything at all encouraging in Miss Hollis' manner toward him when she called with her little testing tray.

Reider determined to get his bearings. It was the last cold, damp day that March and Miss Hollis arrived with fresh, crisp, hot crullers and a cup of coffee.

"You don't know how much I appreciate this," said Reider. "But I'd be a lot happier if you brought in samples for two and sat down sociably with me—"

"But there wouldn't be any object," said Miss Hollis.

"It would be sociable."

"But that isn't the object," said Miss Hollis in a most matter-of-fact way.

"I'm trying to keep down expenses. I am sure you agree with Mr. Collins that that is important. It costs a good deal more to make enough gingerbread or crullers for eight or ten than just for you. I noticed that while the others used to disagree when I took a vote the majority decision was always identical with your selection. It happened time and again until I came to realize that you had a perfect average taste. You were, in other words, the average man, and it is the average man that an advertisement or any advertising campaign wants to get to. It makes things much simpler, besides less expensive. I told Mr. Collins and suggested this new plan—"

"Then—then the only reason you've been bringing me all these good things," stammered Reider, "is because I'm average. What a fool I've been!"

"I didn't say just that, but I've noticed in other things—in the books you like, the plays you prefer—that you are perfectly average."

"Thank you for your frankness," said Reider. "I am sorry I misunderstood—I—"

"Well, Mr. Collins agrees with me, too," said Miss Hollis, a little nettled. "In fact he gave orders to the art department to depend on your judgment as final in the selection of all advertising pictures—that's why they—they—"

"That's why they asked me about the picture for that new soap advertising campaign," continued Reider, "and it's because I'm average that I told them that a face like yours was prettier than any their artists had drawn—"

"I suppose so," admitted Miss Hollis.

"Well, I'm glad to know how you rate me," snapped Reider, biting viciously at a crisp cruller. "I'm glad, too, to know why you have honored me with these good things. I thought you perhaps cared—now I know you consider me nothing but average—commonplace."

"I didn't say commonplace," defended the girl. "It's nice to be average. I'd rather marry an average man than any other sort. Oh, that's not what I meant to say at all." Reider jumped to his feet, narrowly avoiding upsetting his cup of steaming coffee.

"Maybe it isn't what you meant to say," he cried excitedly. "But it's what you said. You know how I feel about you—"

"I've had a sort of an idea," said Miss Hollis.

"Then why in the world won't you marry me?" said Reider heatedly.

"Because you never asked me."

This much of the conversation in excited voices penetrated the partitions into Mr. Collins' office.

"That isn't just the way the average man proposes," he said to his stenographer. "But I'll bet we'll have to look around for a new dietitian."

STOPPING WASTE OF WATER

City Lunchrooms Have Cut Down Size of Glasses, and the Saving Is Considerable.

People who look upon water that flows through the hydrant as of no value will be interested to learn that the large lunchrooms in the cities have reduced drinking glasses in size so that water, which costs them good deal, may be saved.

The new water glass observes the Kansas City Times. Is about half the size of the old-fashioned tumbler. It is made so not to prevent the customer from drinking all the water he may desire, but to assure that he will not draw more water than he will drink so that the residue left in glasses shall not be wasted. The manager of a big lunch room in St. Louis said when questioned on the subject:

"We use pure filtered ice water here. It costs the city money to impound, pump, purify and distribute, although our patrons may not realize it. Now, we don't begrudge it to those who want it, but we've found that the average patron will fill a large tumbler to the brim and leave half of the water. Our midget tumblers do away with the waste. They contain just as much water as we have found the average patron drinks with his meals."

Not Used to It.

Hostess—I wonder why your little brother seems so restless and uncomfortable.

Little Sister—Please, ma'am, I think it's 'cause his hands are clean.—Boston Transcript.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "true down" come to Hall's Catarrh Medicine. They will notice that Catarrh Doctors are much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that this medicine is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional causes.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quinine, belladonna, Camphor, Salicylic acid, Peppermint oil, and other ingredients, are included. It is a Tonic, which cures Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which cures External Medicine, a Tonic, which cures Skin Diseases, a Tonic, which cures General Health.

Made by druggists for over 40 years.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The York Springs Band has engaged Robert Wagner, of Lemoyne, to instruct and lead the organization during the summer months. This musical organization is now open for engagements for the summer months.

YOUR BODY NEEDS STRENGTH OF IRON

THIRTY years ago physicians began to prescribe Gude's Pepto-Mangan because it provided a form of iron which was easily digested and did not affect the teeth. Now is the season when you especially need it. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablets. **Free Trial Tablets** To see for yourself the value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

Miss Edith Cromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cromer, of Littlestown, was a member of the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, last week.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. **25cts**

The dust problem in York Springs has been settled by the State Highway Department, which has completed a job of oiling the entire length of Main street.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.25 at all stores.

Bucher D. Harlacher has been elected school director of York Springs to fill the unexpired term of W. E. Grove, who recently removed to Hancock, Md.

KEMP'S BALSAAM

Littlestown H. S. Commencement

Commencement week at Littlestown High School will be celebrated as follows: The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in St. Paul's Lutheran church, June 1, Rev. S. W. Beck and Rev. Geo. H. Eveler will have charge of the services. The graduation exercises will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday, June 4th.

The Valedictorian of the class is Ruth Nau, having an average of 90 for the four years in High School. The Salutatorian is Clair Schriver with an average of 87%.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.

Aspers To Have Fire Company.

Aspers has organized a fire company with Dennis Aspers, president; Harry Lower, Secretary, and Jacob J. Rex, treasurer. York Springs and Abbottstown are the only communities in the county that have failed to join the county firemen's organization.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Thomas Meighan, the famous movie star, was an added attraction at the Bazaar at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, last week. The Bazaar is held to raise funds for the new Athletic Field. Thomas Meighan was a student at Mt. St. Mary's some years ago.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a worldwide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

BEAUTIFUL NEW**COTTONS****Winsome Crepe**

A woven silk and cotton wash fabric, an advantage over the ordinary knitted material in that it does not pull or sag. Comes in plain shades—36 inches wide, \$1.65.

Cantona Crepe

A printed silk and cotton wash material. It has the appearance of an all silk Canton Crepe. 15 patterns, 36 in. wide, \$1.25

Voile Embrode

This is a French creation executed in exclusive embroidered designs and colorings, 10 different colorings, \$1.25.

French Voile

In this fabric is combined the unusual designs and colorings characteristic of French creations, \$1.00

Marcelle Crepe

One of the heavier weight crepes for street or sport wear, comes in plain shades, stripes and figures, \$1.00.

Crepe Meteor

A figured cotton material with the fineness and appearance of silk, 75c.

Normandy Swiss

To much cannot be said for the popularity and practicability of this fabric, comes in all the leading colorings and frock designs, the dots being guaranteed not to wash off, 65c.

Figured Voiles

In various shades and designs for general wear, 50 and 60c.

Gaze Marvel

A silk tissue in checks and plaids, fast colors, 60c.

Drawn Cloth

New fast color material of gingham family, very popular, 60c.

Rocky Mountain Cloth

The new cotton imitation of Shantung pongee, in plain shades, 36 inches wide, 60c.

G. W. Weaver & Son**Dry Goods Department Store**

GETTYSBURG, PA.

